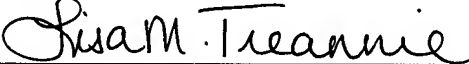
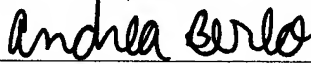




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Invention: BINARY PREDICTION TREE MODELING WITH MANY PREDICTORS AND ITS USES IN CLINICAL AND GENOMIC APPLICATIONS					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A Notice of Non-responsive Amendment ("Notice") was mailed on June 20, 2007 setting forth a thirty-day period for response (*i.e.* by July 20, 2007). Accordingly this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.